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## Casino Night, Show me the Money!

By Sandy Desrochers  
V.P. Hospitality  
On Valentine's Day, February 14th, the Hospitality Centre hosted its first Casino Night ever, and it was nothing less than a huge success!

Everyone left the evening with smiling face, empty wallets, a fistfull of prizes and with the satisfaction of knowing that Casino Night raised over \$20,000 for five scholarships for needy students of GBC.

The night delivered everything as promised; gambling, live entertainment, a wide selection of fabulous



**Chef Mueller, A.K.A. Elvis struts his stuff at Casino Night - Feb. 14th**

prizes, great food, and hope for future students.

Many thanks to the Hospitality Club, Student Association, all student volunteers, Hospitality faculty, College Administration... and everyone who showed me the money!"



**Heather Manderson & Christina Briggs "rack in the dough."**



**Chef Langley (left) & Chris Atkinson-Event Manager,**



**Frank Sorochinsky and Dean Cooper**

**Alex Barbier, Ellen De Boer, Gino Gaudio, and Sheky Yew Wan, all join in the fun.**



**Mr. Reynolds (Casino Captain & Trainer) is with Marc-Philippe Gagne (Dealer and Bar supervisor; President of Hospitality Club.)**



**Ian Harper spins the wheel of fun.**

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First and foremost I would like to introduce myself as your new Vice President for St. James Campus. I would like to take this opportunity to convey my sincere thanks for electing me as your voice for Students' concerns and issues at St. James Campus. Elected as the official voice for student concerns, I would like to welcome everyone to take this opportunity and share with me any concerns and/or issues that need to be addressed. I am accountable to You! Therefore, I appeal to you for your support, input and dedication for a successful semester!!

As a student in the Community Worker Program, I truly believe that students' issues and concerns have to be addressed. I am asking you to become involved by being a voice for you and your peers through the Student Representative Council (SRC's). I need your utmost support by being an advocate for students' rights. Therefore, I urge you to become a class representative in your program. By doing this, together we will be able to address our concerns and meet our needs as students at George Brown College. Currently, I appeal to all Students in the Creative Works and Community Services Program to become class representatives. I have forwarded the necessary information that I require to organize the SRC's to your Coordinators and ask you to approach your teachers for this. The Student Representative Council is not only there to address concerns

and issues, but is there to organize and implement special events and activities for you as students. Therefore, let us put your money to good use, by you becoming a student representative for your class and program!!!

In addition, as a service to you as students, I would like to inform you that I am also working on establishing student scholarships to be awarded at the end of the semester. I will keep you updated on this in the weeks to come.

I urge you to check out the calendar of events in the Student Lounge and participate in the activities and events that the Student Association have organized for your enjoyment. Some of the activities that have been organized are: Movie Afternoons on Mondays from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., pool tournaments, pub crawls and the Talent Trek!!

Once again, I kindly ask for your suggestions, ideas and comments on improving the atmosphere at George Brown College. Therefore, I ask you to drop by the Student Association Office and visit me!! My office hours are on Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Thursdays from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.. If you prefer to contact me via the telephone, my voice mail number is 415-2900 ext. 89524. Or if you see me in the hallways (I'm the guy with the Silver Winter Jacket), please feel free to stop by. I am approachable and do care for Your needs!!

BY CHANDRAN FERNANDO

# College Life

## Counselling and Career Services Student Affairs

Beginning in March 1997, Counselling and Career Services offers Employment Interview Workshops to GBC students and Alumni. These workshops will help you enhance your effectiveness and increase your chances of obtaining work offers. You will learn how to prepare for the "pre, post, and during" stages of the interview process. You will be given a chance to master the six steps necessary for interview readiness. You will also be taught to communicate your achievements concisely and with ease using the SAB method (You don't know the SAB method? Attend the workshops!). Learn to handle and design appropriate questions, and avoid making common mistakes by learning what not to do. Identify the formats, styles, and stages of interviews, as well as determine what employers look for in candidates. Attending these workshops will

give you an opportunity to "cross over the desk," and view the interview from the perspective of the employer. Workshops and clinics are also offered to assist you with your resume.

There is limited space, so register early.

To register, contact your nearest STUDENT AFFAIRS office. The St. James campus office is located on the ground floor, South-West corner of the building (415-2107). The Casa Loma campus office is located next to the cafeteria in "C" building (415-4585). The Nightingale campus office is located in room 105 (415-2354).

These Workshop schedules for St. James and Casa Loma during March have been provided for you by Student Affairs. Any Nightingale students can inquire about the workshops at the Student Affairs office at Nightingale campus.

## African Heritage Month

By: Allison Johnston

February is African Heritage Month and George Brown College is celebrating with dance, music, open discussion and wares for sale.

The month began with and Arts Market at St. James Campus on February 5th. The Market moved to Casa Loma for February 6th. Everything from traditional African art work to Mona Lisa prints were up for

sale.

Next up were musical performances in the student lounges at St. James and Casa Loma on February 12th and 13th. Three bands played during the lunch hour. Messages of unity, pride and strength filled the room along side strong reggae and hip-hop music.

Panel discussions, video presentations and open discussions also took place at both St.

James and Casa Loma on Feb. 19th and 20th.

We will be looking forward to traditional dance performances, again in the student lounges at St. James and Casa Loma.

All of this adds up to a memorable African Heritage Month. Thanks to the performers and organizers. See you next year!



### March Workshop Schedule

| Monday                               | Tuesday            | Wednesday                     | Thursday                      | Friday                         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 3<br>Resumes<br>12:30 pm - 2:30 pm   | 4                  | 5<br>Networking<br>1pm - 3pm  | 6<br>Interviews<br>10am- 12pm | 7<br>Resumes<br>10am- 12pm     |
| 10<br>Reading Week                   | 11<br>Reading Week | 12<br>Reading Week            | 13<br>Reading Week            | 14<br>Reading                  |
| 17<br>Interviews<br>12:30pm - 3:30pm | 18                 | 19<br>Networking<br>1pm - 3pm | 20                            | 21<br>Interviews<br>10am- 12pm |
| 24<br>Resumes<br>12:30pm - 2:30pm    | 25                 | 26<br>Networking<br>1pm - 3pm | 27                            | 28<br>Good Friday              |
| 31<br>Interviews<br>12:30 - 2:30     | St. James          |                               |                               |                                |



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| 31                 | <b>Casa Loma</b>               |                               |                                |                                |

# Campus Buzz

GEORGE BROWN ATHLETICS

## Sports Update:

January 1997

### Men's Soccer *Soccer in the Sun!*

After one and a half years of planning and fund raising, the Men's Varsity Soccer Team's trip to PUERTO VALLARTA became a reality. Our Soccer Team was made up of full time students and Alumni. The squad arrived in Puerto Vallarta on Friday December 27, all attired in soccer uniforms, creating some excitement at the airport.

The first game was played on Saturday December 28 matching up against the Hotel Association National Champions, Sheraton. The game ended in a 1-1 tie, but the team lost in a tie-breaking "penalty shoot" format. The second match took place the following day when the opponent was Fiesta Americana, the State Champions. A carbon copy of the first game took place, but this time our boys won in the shoot-out. Both games were played at the main municipal stadium.

The coaching staff were all impressed with the skill level of the Mexicans and learned from the experience. However, we also demonstrated to them our skills, physical endurance and determination.

The quaint Hotel Bonaventura and the vicinity of El Centro was a big hit with the players. The all inclusive package that was negotiated brought a week full of luxury at a low cost. The contacts at the official level, as well as the new friends the team all made gave a very satisfying feeling. Team members were even signing autographs one day and were featured in a full page article in the Meridiano (The Athletic Department has a copy)! The town officials of Puerto Vallarta wish to establish a rapport with George Brown for future ventures. Hopefully we are planning to return in 1998!

The Indoor Soccer season has started at Casa Loma on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30pm. The team recently travelled to Richmond Green for a tournament hosted by York University. The team defeated Waterloo and Windsor, with scores of 1-0, 1-0 respectively, and lost to York by a score of 3-0. In semi-final action, the Huskies tied in regulation play, but lost in the shoot-out! Excellent first of the year play! The team hosted our 4th annual tournament on February 15 at the Scarborough Soccer Centre and hoped to do well. We prepare for the Regionals in March. Adios and Hasta Luego!

### Women's Soccer

They are back in full force! On January 30, the women lost a game against Centennial College. In the next few weeks, there are more exhibition games scheduled for matches against Humber, Centennial and Sheridan College. These games will get the team ready to host the George Brown College's own indoor soccer tournament on February 14, 1997 at Clairlea Arena in Scarborough. Fans were appreciated and welcomed.

### Baseball

The baseball team has started up once again, practising weekly at the Casa Loma gym at 5:00pm on Wednesdays. Anyone interested in playing should show up to practice with proper attire and baseball glove. For more info, Call 415-2099.

### Women's Basketball

Hello there, all fans! Here is a quick update on what has been happening with the Women's Basketball Team. The team travelled to Schoolcraft College in Livonia Michigan on December 27th and 28th. Upon arrival, the team began by com-

peting against Schoolcraft, who beat them handily. The next day, after some well-deserved rest, the team played against Windsor University. Although they lost by 10 points, it was an excellent game to watch.

The New Year has greeted the team with back to back losses against Seneca and Humber respectively. The Humber game was an exciting game to coach and see. Earlier this season, when the women played Humber, the Humber team beat them by 25 points. This past game was only a win (for Humber) by a margin of 11 points. In fact, every time our team steps on the court, they show great improvement. Keep it up!

The team would like to welcome their new trainer, Lisa. Hopefully, she will nurse the many injured players back to health in time for the play-offs.

### Men's Basketball

The Men's Basketball Team has not had a great start to 1997. The season is winding down with few games left, and the competition is very tough. There have been some player changes in the new year that have not helped the cause.

The team travelled to Fanshawe College in London for a tournament on February 7 and

8, with best wishes from their fans at GBC.

### Badminton

The Varsity Men's and Women's teams are playing well. Victoria Pearce and Lisa Nguyen are becoming a better doubles team every week they play together. Right now, the Women have a good chance of qualifying for the O.C.A.A.

On the men's side, Alfonso Kanwella has strengthened the team, playing well in Men's singles play.

The Men's Doubles and the Mixed Doubles teams worked hard toward the Regional Championships on February 7th and 8th, hosted by George Brown College. The coaching staff now looks forward to having both the Women's and Men's teams qualifying for the O.C.A.A. championships that will follow. Good Luck!

### Men's Volleyball

The December round of play in the OVA placed the Men's varsity team in fourth place in Intermediate 'C' Division. The season now moves into the New Year with excitement.

Presently, the team is made up of eight players actively participating in practices on Thursday nights (5:30-7:30pm). Even with the tremendous snow fall on Thursday, January 9, seven players showed up for practice and five made it to a two team scrimmage at the Columbus Centre after practice. That's dedication!

January's game schedule pitted the team against three experienced teams on Sunday, January 12. The Varsity team was able to take 8 out of 9 games

in a very long and tiresome day. The next scheduled matches were Sunday, February 2, 1997, and Friday, February 7, 1997.

An invitational exhibition match has been scheduled for Sunday March 2 at 1:30pm (at St James campus), against a team from Buffalo Community College (Buffalo, New York). More exhibition matches are presently being organized against other community colleges in Ontario.

### Women's Volleyball

1997 was off to a good start for the Women's Volleyball team. Aside from tournament play, the team had a record of 4 wins and 6 losses before February, and was looking to finish the season off with over 500.

Returning from the holidays, the Huskies travelled to Redemer to play Redemer and Mohawk. The Huskies defeated Redemer (2-1) and lost to Mohawk (2-0). In their best played match of the season, the Huskies defeated Sheridan College on home court, January 16. The defence and determination of the team led the Huskies to this 16-14 fifth game victory.

The Women's volleyball team hosted the Third Annual Huskies Classic Senior Girl's Volleyball Tournament on January 18. Congratulations to the St. Roberts Rams from Thornhill, who currently hold a league record of 8-1. Andrea Maze, the Rams' strong middle hitter, was recognized as the Toronto Sun's Athlete of the week on January 21.

The team had a match on February 6 at home, followed by 2 more matches and a tournament to complete the season.

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# Campus Buzz

## TORONTO WELCOMES THE OMNIMAX THEATRE... Bigger Than Your Imagination

Dec., '97 the Toronto Science Centre officially opened the most involving film attraction so far...known as the Omnimax Theatre. With the most advanced film projector and the largest film frame in motion picture history, the theatre is a sight for sore eyes. The goal of the Omnimax is to bring the viewer inside the film. By using 44 sound speakers with 13,000 watts of power to surround the 24 meter dome, the Omnimax creation is a definite success.

The first feature brought to the big screen is "SPECIAL EFFECTS." This is the one chance to view how Hollywood's expert movie makers create visual magic. How did they blow up the White House in Independence Day? Or add new visuals to create a more evolved Star Wars? These are the secrets of the trade and the answers to your questions can only be resolved at the Omnimax Theatre.

Theatre prices are reasonable at \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors, youths and children. If you want to spend the day at the centre, combination tickets are also available at reduced prices: \$13.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children, youths and seniors. Shows are held every hour from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with additional screenings every Wednesday to Saturday at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Other new exhibits at the

Science Centre are "A Question of Truth," which will allow you to become a forensic investigator! See what clues experts find in bones and bugs...and be sure to check out the other 800 hands-on exhibits and programs. For more information about the Omnimax Theatre call: (416)969-1000. For more info,

about the Toronto Science Centre call: (416) 696-3127. If you have no clue where the Science Centre resides, the location is: 770 Don Mills Road, North York, Ontario M3C 1T3.

## Forensics Expert at the Ontario Science Centre

TORONTO - Forensic anthropologist Dr. Jerry Melbye helped people 'bone up' on crime detection on Sunday, February 9. Dr. Melbye was at the Ontario Science Centre to reveal trade secrets behind the fascinating world of forensics. The presentation began at 1:30 pm at the Imperial Oil Auditorium and was included with regular Science Centre Admission.

Dr. Melbye is an expert in the recovery of decomposed human remains and in the identification of victims from skeletal remains. He regularly consults with the Chief Coroner of Ontario in cases involving human skeletal remains, and was recently a part of the detective team investigating the skeleton found buried under a demolished building on Danforth Avenue in Toronto.

Dr. Melbye is the Coordinator of Erindale's B.Sc. Program in Forensic Science, the only such program offered in Canada. He is a member of the American Academy of Forensic Science and is the Chairman of the Bodies, Bones and Teeth Section of the Canadian Society of Forensic Sciences.

Dr. Melbye's presentation is one in a series designed to complement the Science Centre's Forensics Exhibition. Forensics can be seen at the revitalized Science Centre's new exhibition area, Sciencexpress. Sponsored by Sunoco Inc., this area will feature changing exhibits on topical science every six months. Topics for upcoming presentations are as follows:

Wed., Mar. 12, 1:30 - Photo-aging: how a person can change over time.  
Sun., Apr. 06, 1:30 - How insects can provide final clues about a crime.  
Sun., Apr. 13, 1:30 - How to identify arson at the scene of a crime.  
Sun., May 11, 1:30 - How evidence can be easily overlooked.

Watch for the science behind new sports technology in July.  
The Science Centre is located at Don Mills Rd. and Eglinton Ave E. Open daily from 10:00 am-5:00pm; 8:00pm on Wednesdays; 9:00pm on Fridays.  
Information line is (416) 696-3127.

## February Celebrates African History

Student News...

If you're looking for a place to celebrate, head down to the Harbourfront Centre and view the dazzling work of New York's GARTH FAGAN DANCE performed at the Premiere Dance Theatre from Feb., 18-22nd. The diverse programme features five of its best works, beginning with

Prelude. Prelude showcases the athletic physicality of the dancers combining balletic and traditional African movement styles. Other programmes include Fagan's masterpiece, "Griot New York," which was created in collaboration with jazz great Wynton Marsalis. The rest of

the line-up features Touring Jubile, Passion Distanced and Mix 25.

Garth Fagan, originally from Jamaica, spent his formative dance years in New York City. His innovative vision for dance became a reality in 1970 when he formed his own dance company. Choreographic peers, Mark Morris and Bill T. Jones have described Fagan as a "true original" and "one of the great performers of dance."

Don't miss the opportunity to get involved with the celebration! Order your tickets through the Harbourfront Centre by calling: (416) 973-4000. The premiere Dance Theatre is located in Queen's Quay Terminal, 207 Queens Quay West. Tickets range in price from \$16.00 to \$32.00.

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS...

On Saturday February 22nd 1997:

Get a dose of exercise by participating in a George Brown student trip to City Hall for some good 'ol skating.

On Saturday March 1st: The

Horseshoe Resort is on the agenda...the main dish being served is skiing...tonnes and tonnes of skiing!

On Friday March 21st: Get involved with G.B.C.'s political elections for the 1997/98 period.

On Tuesday March 25th: Fund Raising activities in conjunction with the Graphic Design students at St. James, (date to be confirmed).

On Thursday March 27th: All students involved with the Italian Culinary Club and/or the Student Association are welcome to attend a Customs Party! (date to be confirmed)

**Keep posted on G.B.C. activities! If you need any info. or have any questions concerning these events call: 415-2900 ext. 89547.**

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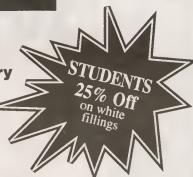
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## Student Association of GBC Statement of Operations December 31, 1996

### Revenues

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 301 Full Time Student Fees  | 233,277.60        |
| 302 Tuition Short Fees      | 51,119.67         |
| 304 Arcade                  | 15,862.84         |
| 305 Vendors                 | 6,184.11          |
| 306 Fax/Photocopies         | 1,645.83          |
| 307 Yearbook                | 761.68            |
| 308 Handbook                | 4,116.24          |
| 310 Donations               | 3,000.00          |
| 311 Grad Photos             | 325.00            |
| 312 Photo ID                | 16,407.05         |
| 313 Social                  | 2,332.51          |
| 314 Food Services           | 10,957.10         |
| 315 Miscellaneous           | 14,991.96         |
| 317 Contingency Fund Income | 70,000.00         |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>        | <b>430,781.59</b> |

### Expenses

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 501 Legal Fees             | 3,255.45          |
| 502 Health Fees            | 40,718.43         |
| 503 SRC Accounts           | 9,740.95          |
| 504 Accounting Fees        | 2,702.00          |
| 505 Gross Salaries         | 122,870.27        |
| 506 Employee Health        | (53.00)           |
| 507 Honorariums            | 12,227.43         |
| 508 Travel and Parking     | 979.08            |
| 509 Photocopies            | 24,309.35         |
| 510 Utilities              | 1,175.21          |
| 511 Meetings               | 80.41             |
| 512 SA Special Functions   | 2,846.49          |
| 513 Student Emergency Fund | 2,980.00          |
| 514 Elections              | 308.00            |
| 516 Office                 | 6,810.00          |
| 516 Social                 | 44,581.52         |
| 517 Conference             | 1,203.55          |
| 519 Handbook               | 20,770.03         |
| 520 Dialog                 | 7,090.29          |
| 521 Yearbook               | 5938.00           |
| 524 Radio                  | 1,307.20          |
| 527 External               | 3,201.74          |
| 528 Nightingale            | 478.17            |
| 529 Donations              | (150.00)          |
| 530 Casa Loma              | 1,735.36          |
| 531 Van                    | 206.55            |
| 533 St. James              | 1,060.80          |
| 534 Hospitality            | 60.00             |
| 535 Miscellaneous          | 17,607.29         |
| 536 Advertising            | 400.00            |
| 537 Clubs                  | (4,878.17)        |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>      | <b>331,563.13</b> |

## Questions from Annual General Meeting

The Audit was passed on November 29, 1996 at the Casa Loma campus of George Brown College. A few questions came up from students as did a few requests concerning the finances of the S.A. Hopefully the questions have been answered and as requested, copies of revenues and expenses will be published on a monthly basis. Unfortunately, the Dialog's schedule does not allow us to publish the previous month's financial information and therefore for this year we will be two months behind. At anytime any students can come into the S.A. office to review statements. The Student Association apologizes for not getting these questions answered in previous issues of the Dialog.

**Q** Why is the Building fund listed as an asset and a liability?

**A** The Building fund was listed as an asset because that was the amount of money in the account as of May 31, 1996. It is listed as a liability because the S.A. had already received the

1996/97 instalment. This is considered a liability because it is part of the 1996/97 fees but is already in the S.A. bank account. The Building Fund, Contingency Fund and the Student Emergency Fund are all shown as Assets and Liabilities because even though the money is in the account, the Student Association can only use it for the reason it was collected.

**Q** Why is Miscellaneous \$22,128.13?

**A** Miscellaneous is made up of several small accounts which where combined for the purpose of the Audit. These accounts include the following: S.A. Van, Women's Centre, Aerobathon, Gifts, Donations, Directory Subscriptions.

**If you have any questions or concerns about the Audit or the S.A. in general please direct them in writing to Colleen McDowell, Executive Director of your Student Association.**

## Services, Just for You!

by Lori Foran  
Operations Manager

My two favorite subjects - services and students. The Student Association is committed to providing you with relevant services, and I think that we have. Two services I want to highlight at this time are the Student Legal Advisor and Photo ID.

This year, students have access to a free Legal Advisor in Mr. Bill Reid. Bill is available to all full time registered students every Wednesday. Appointments can be made by calling 415-4730 and speaking with Isabel. Proof of registration is required and this leads directly into my next point, Photo ID!

Right now, photo ID is being offered at all three campuses. Proof of registration is required to get a student ID card. Check with your campus Student Association office with dates and times. Don't forget to smile!!

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# Student Voice

## Watchdog

### Diverse Goals after GBC

By: Beverley Thomson

There is so much diversity, so many people rushing around the halls, where is everyone going? Looking into the faces of my fellow mates, I wonder why they are here, and what they are going to do with their lives after George Brown College. Isidor I Rabi's words just keep sticking in my mind: "It's too hard, and life is too short to spend your time doing something because someone else has said it's important. You must feel the thing yourself." I bark back into my world here at GBC and wonder, "What courses are students taking? Do they like coming to GBC?"

Wonder no more, the Dog is here! It's time to walk the halls and sniff out answers.

**WatchDog: Marketing**

**Goals after GBC:** "Marketing Consultant while attending York University, marketing my own inventions, and having a live-in maid to feed cat Nicky!"

**Pros of GBC:** "Learning how to work in teams, gaining valuable volunteer experience, acing an

exam."

**Cons of GBC:** "The old fashioned, hand-manoeuvred mechanical Microfiche Catalogue in the library."

**Advice:** "I think Stanley Randall summed it up when he said: 'The closest to perfection a person ever comes to is when he/she fills in a job application form.'"

**William: Business Marketing Goals after GBC:** "Employment!"

**Pros of GBC:** "Small, a lot of student-teacher interaction, I guess."

**Cons of GBC:** "So disorganized, like we had a big problem with our schedule, a big mess with our report cards last year. We're having a problem with one of our teachers not showing up for class. We were supposed to have had 11 classes, but we only had 3 so far with this teacher. So you know, it's a little bit of a problem."

**Davids: Graphic Design Advertising**

**Goal after GBC:** "Work in an

Advertising Agency"

**Pros of GBC:** "The program is really good. Prof's are helpful and really explain everything."

**Cons of GBC:** "I don't like some parts of the school, like photocopiers taking too long and they only have one Colour printer on the second floor, we need more. It is really hard, when one person is on the photocopier doing a project and others are waiting. It takes a long time."

**Martha: Office Administration Executive**

**Goals after GBC:** "Look for a job, don't know exactly where I should go!"

**Pros of GBC:** "It helped me to learn English, because it is not my first language. I got a lot of help with my grammar. I think it also improved my behaviour, the way I act right now, like I understand more people now. I interact with all kinds of people, it has contributed to my personal life."

**Cons of GBC:** "More personal problems, like I'm a single mother right now and it's tough being in a full time course. I have a lot of stress and problems more like that, than with the school in general."

**Laura: GAS Program (General Arts & Science)**

**Goals after GBC:** "Do another program, like dental hygienist for 1 or 2 years, so I have some kind of trade. I will work my way through University to assist with the high cost of OSAP. So I sort of have a plan, sort of."

**Pros of GBC:**

"Diversity, all the different types of people, and different ages.

People are friendly, open, and helpful. It's a good location, close to home and it's great if you live downtown."

**Cons of GBC:**

"People should know more about residency, especially if they live outside of Toronto.

The school is old and I get really bad headaches in some of the classes because of lighting. One classroom (rm. 236A), in particular, classmates are going home with headaches and being sick. My teacher, he

gets headaches too in that classroom. Whenever I go there, I can't spend too much time in that room, so I avoid it. It's really weird!"

**Paul: General Business**

**Goals after GBC:** "University, MBA and hopefully get a job after that!"

**Pros of GBC:** "It's in the downtown core, it's really exciting coming downtown, situated where all the businesses are."

**Cons of GBC:** "Administration is really slow..."

**Allen: Upgrading Course for Math & Computers**

**Goals after GBC:** "Plan on getting my diploma for Chef Apprentice, then Computer Technician Diploma!"

**Pros of GBC:** "My first year here, teachers and books are okay. I do all my assignments, so it's okay."

**Cons of GBC:** "If I have a problem, I go to that teacher. If I see something wrong, I either skip over it or I bring it to the teacher, and let the teacher adjust it. I brought one problem to the teacher, and she explained it to me and clarified it, so I don't really want to discuss it."

**Dorin: Employment Skills Course**

**Goals after GBC:** "To get into Hotel Management Business."

**Pros of GBC:** "Good teachers, mature materials for students and they are helping me build my education and future."

**Cons of GBC:** "No problems!"

**Patricia: First Year Accounting Goals after GBC:** "CGA and a job!"

**Pros of GBC:** "Offers good programs, and it's central."

**Cons of GBC:** "It's only my first year, I don't really have any at this time."

**Michael: Practical Nursing**

**Goals after GBC:** "Specialize in the Surgical Ward"

**Pros of GBC:** "Understanding. If you have trouble, they will help you. They have good courses and programs."

**Cons of GBC:** "So far so good, no problems, really."

**Maria: General Arts & Science Goals after GBC:** "University to study Child Physiology"

**Pros of GBC:** "It will help me to get into University. I have a lot of friends here at GBC."

**Cons of GBC:** "No, not really. Well, timetables and papers, but no big problems to complain about."

### News From Our Peers Miriam Baichman

February is here and exams are just around the corner. Get a head start and find yourself a tutor to help you with those difficult courses. Come to the Counselling Office and register as a "tutee". As a new "tutee", you will attend a short workshop on Time Management Study Skills, then be entitled to receive tutoring two hours a week at a maximum of twelve hours per semester.

If you are doing really well in your course, you can earn a little extra money and help your fellow students by signing up as a Peer Tutor. After registering, simply attend two short workshops and you are ready to tutor.

Our Peer Advisors are really busy this semester. Not only are they helping students with information at the information desks, but they are also working on creating special events for the new St. James lobby and assisting students on the new Worklink system. Our first event tonight the February blabs, so keep your eyes open.

The Peer Advisor Hotline is still waiting for calls. Unfortunately, this line is not being used to its full capacity. People are not calling to offer information as readily as we had hoped. Please remember, if there is a special class, an information session, or other event you would like publicized, our peer advisors need to know so that they can help students. Call in advance, 415-2900, ext. 3770.

Our plan for the next few months is to train students to become Peer Career Advisors. They will assist our counselors with resume writing and work search skills.

If you are interested in joining our Peer Programs, drop by the Counselling Office and get some information. If there are no positions available right now, think about applying next year.

The Dog would like to thank everyone for sharing your insights into life at GBC.

Before I go, I would like to offer all of you some advice to help you get to where you want to go: 1) When setting your goals, remember to set an objective and take a shot at it. 2) Keep in mind - you will always miss 100% of the shots you do not take.

3) Begin working on your resume now, because it will help you to achieve your goals.

GBC is here to help you help yourself. The school offers resume and interview workshops through Counselling and Career Services, or you can ask to see a GBC counselor to assist you with strategically structuring a plan of action. The Dog's counselor is a great lady named Judy Linton. She goes out of her way to assist students with their resumes and goals. Good luck!

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# Campus Buzz

## SEX

Now that we have your attention, the AMA is holding a 3 on 3 basketball tournament.

Participants will be from various Universities and Colleges around Metro. The teams will consist of 3 people plus one substitute per team. Look for sign-up sheets in the student lounge and in the gym.

**WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!**

## Sports Update... (continued from page 4)

### Extramurals

George Brown has once again been a competitor at the Extramural level of college competition. Extramurals are usually held in tournament formats between other colleges and provide good healthy, competition through a positive and fun get-together.

In February, try-outs were held for the extra-mural ball hockey team to play in a tournament in early March. If you are interested, contact Greg at St. James athletics, 415-2176.

George Brown College

travelled to Humber College (Lakeshore) for a Co-ed Volleyball tournament. A team from Casa Loma and a team from the St. James campus competed in this one day tournament on January 31.

Participating teams came from Sudbury, the Toronto area, and Kitchener. Both George Brown teams played consistently and showed skill and good sportsmanship. Both teams also ended the day with a record of 2 losses and 2 wins which, unfortunately, did not allow either team to advance to the playoffs. However, a good day was had by all.

Intramurals in Full Swing

A new intramural season has begun at GBC. Indoor soccer and blind volleyball fill the lunch hours and the gyms of both St. James and Casa Loma.

At Casa Loma, where the teams had "Wooden Legs", or were a group of "Terrorists", other "Strikers" and "Terminators" tried not to make it a "Nation of Domination" during the preliminary rounds. Play-offs began the week of February 10.

Blind Volleyball proved to be a fun and much enjoyed game by the eight teams who competed Tuesdays and Thursdays. Though it is a difficulty even to see where the ball is coming

from, a great time was had by all who participated.

At St. James, some of the teams were "Super Freiks 2000", or perhaps they were chasing the "Charlie's Angels" to the goal. There was a "Bombsquad" if things got out of hand to cage those "Killer Bees". Yikes, sounds like fun!

The All-College Championship will take place during the week of February 24. The champions of each sport, from each campus, will play each other.

3 on 3 Basketball and Ball Hockey will begin at both campuses later in February.

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